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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RE: United States Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/718,167
Entitled: **PERCUSSION HAMMER BIT RETAINER SYSTEM**
Our Reference No.: 80558.00002

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action (19 pages); and
2. Acknowledgement Post Card.

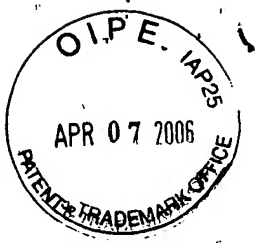
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gregory Dee Hawley et al.	ATTY DKT NO. 80558.00002
SERIAL NO. 10/718,167	GROUP ART UNIT: 3676
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 7, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of December 7, 2005. The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to this Office Action for one (1) months from March 7, 2006 to April 7, 2006. Our deposit account number 502248 should be charged to cover the cost of the extension.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.